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SUBJECT: ALLEGED PIRATING OF U.S. FILMS ON BELGIAN TV

REF: BRUSSELS 4505

1. DEPARTMENT (EB/CBA/BP) IS STUDYING THIS PROBLEM IN CONSULTATION WITH U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE AND COMMERCE.
2. OUT INITIAL REACTION IS THAT UNCLEAR SITUATION IN U.S. REGARDING CABLE TV WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE FORMAL REPRESENTATION TO GOB ON BASIS OF COPYRIGHT. (UNDER PRESENT U.S. COPYRIGHT LAW, CODITEL PRACTICE WOULD NOT BE A VIOLATION OF U.S. LAW.) WE ARE CONSIDERING GRONICH'S REQUEST THAT WE MENTION PROBLEM TO BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AS INDICATION OF USG INTEREST.
3. MEETING IS PLANNED IN NEAR FUTURE WITH MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVES, COMMERCE AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE. WILL ADVISE OUTCOME. SISCO

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